

AGGIE DEBATE TEAM BEGINS ITS SEASON JAN. 8

Aggie Debate Teams Exchange
Victories With Chester High
School in Contests.

The Aggie debate squad started their activities by debating Chester high school at Chester Thursday, January 8. The Aggie affirmative team composed of Earl McPherson and Eugene Kinney lost the decision to the negative team of Chester high school, two to one.

The affirmative team was accompanied by their coach, Arlington Eddy, and the negative team composed of Gayl Kochenderfer and Mark Jones.

The following Wednesday evening the negative team debated the Chester affirmative team at Brookings. The critic judge, Harold Jordan, of the State college debate team, gave the decision to the negative team. Many students were in attendance and judging by their applause, the debate was thoroughly enjoyed.

On Thursday, January 15, Jones and Kochenderfer had a non-decision debate with the affirmative team of Brookings high school at the high school.

There are several debates scheduled at present and Mr. Eddy expects to schedule some more as soon as possible.

Among those scheduled is Morris, Minn. This will be the first time that the School of Agriculture has debated with a Minnesota School of Agriculture. Though they use the three speaker plan there, instead of two, it will not make a great deal of difference as there are five members on each of the affirmative and negative sides. The Aggie negative team goes to Morris sometime in February, and the Morris negative team comes to Brookings.

All Aggie Day to be Postponed This Year

All Aggie Day this year would have been very different from those of former years due to insufficient funds, but the Board of Control voted to postpone All Aggie Day for this year. This does not mean that All Aggie Day will be discontinued, but merely that it will be postponed until another year, when it is hoped there will be sufficient funds to put it on as in past years.

FIFTY-TWO COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN SCHOOL

Fifty-two counties in South Dakota, and four states are represented in the School of Agriculture this year. Brookings county takes the lead with 24 students. Beadle county is represented by 11; Minnehaha and Meade counties each with 10; Clark, 9; Chas Mix, 8; Stanley and Sully, 7; Turner, Wolworth, Moody, and Campbell, each 6; Faulk, Day, Perkins, Spink, Deuel, and Brown, each 5; Hutchinson, Ziebach, Yankton, Hyde, each 4; Miner, Clay, Kingsbury, Lincoln, Tripp, Jones, Corson, each 3; Fall River, Bon Homme, Pennington, Grant and Potter each 2; and Hand, Codington, Todd, Butte, Union, Haakon, Brule, and Lake counties each one.

The four states represented are North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, and Wyoming.

Aggies Play First Basketball Game at Flandreau, Jan. 16

The Aggies clashed with the Flandreau Indians for their first game of the season, at Flandreau, January 16. The game started with Leonhardt at center, Elgaen and Schollian as forwards, and Ireland and Wallmuth as guards.

In the second quarter Crimmins went in as guard in place of Ireland, Ireland as forward in place of Schollian, and Teller as guard in place of Wallmuth.

The score at the half was 28-5 in favor of the Indians. At the beginning of the third quarter the starting line-up went in and held Flandreau down to a smaller score than in the first half of the game.

In the last few minutes of the game Smith was substituted for Schollian.

The Aggies played a hard fought game but were unable to force their way through their opponent's strong defense, and the game ended in a 49 to 12 score in favor of the Flandreau Indians. Leonhardt starred for the Aggies.

About one half of the Aggie student body accompanied the team and gave them their loyal support.

Master Homemakers to Be Honored Soon

One of the oldest jobs in the world—rural homemaking—is to be again recognized as a profession, worthy of the highest respect and honor, at a ceremony during Farm and Home Week at South Dakota State college, February 17 to 21.

The occasion will be the annual recognition of two South Dakota women as Master Farm Homemakers. The award is conferred by the Farmer's Wife, the national farm women's magazine, St. Paul, Minnesota, with the cooperation of the agricultural extension service of the University.

The honor will extend not only to these two women, selected for their outstanding records, but to all farm women of the state, whom they represent.

Any farm woman is eligible for selection when nominated by five neighbors. Then she answers 500 questions on her housekeeping standards, partnership in the home, the health, education, and opportunities for development of her children, the atmosphere and spirit of her home, her neighborliness, her community leadership, and many other aspects of her homemaking. A judging committee considers this information and also visits some of the candidate's homes.

Recognitions are given in 20 states by the Farmer's Wife and cooperating state colleges. So far 320 outstanding rural women of the nation have been so honored.

The recognition ceremony will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, in the college auditorium. Portraits of the women will be hung in the agricultural hall of fame at the college, to join six South Dakota women previously honored.

NEW STUDENTS HERE AFTER CHRISTMAS

Vern Bergan, South Shore, and James Worrall, Huron, both sophomores, are back in school after the Christmas vacation. Another new student is Jens Miller of Brookings, who is taking a special course.

Stock Judging Class Visited Chase Farm At Willow Lakes

The senior livestock judging class of the School of Agriculture, accompanied by their instructor, Prof. Revell, visited the Chase Brothers' stock farm at Willow Lakes, Tuesday, January 13.

Mr. Loren Chase, a graduate of State college, and Mr. Cobb Chase own and operate the farms known as the Chase farms. They are known internationally for their show ring winnings in sheep. Each year they win more prizes at the "International" than any other breeder in South Dakota. Loren Chase first became interested in sheep breeding when he was a 4-H club member. The Chase farms now have about 6,000 sheep. The Chase brothers intend to buy 4,000 more sheep.

The class inspected the various breeds of sheep, several of which are not very common in South Dakota; namely, the Oxfords and Dorset Horns. Outstanding sheep of the several breeds were judged and discussed by the class.

The Toggenburg goats, which are used to nurse orphan lambs, and the Suffolk horses, a rare breed in South Dakota, were of interest to the class.

The members of the class who made the trip to Willow Lakes are: Herbert Bisgaard, Waubay; John Cink, Parker; William Crimmins, Flandreau; John Eggen, Cottonwood; Vene Eitmiller, Wagner; Raymond Ervin, Sansarc; Lyman Hansen, Highmore; Henry Killam, Farmingdale; Marvin Kjergaard, Irene; Gayl Kochenderfer, Albion, Mont.; Richard McKibben, White; James Neil, Midland; Reuben Rehfeld, Warner; Orin Schollian, Agar; Ralph and Milo Simonson, Brookings; Lester Thomas, Westover; Virgil Dowd, Midland; Theodore Preheim, Marion; and Wesley Kaberna, Wagner.

SENIOR PLAY

"Meet Uncle Sally," a comedy in three acts will be given by the Senior Aggies in the college auditorium the evening of March 25th.

Those who have read the play describe it as being delightfully clever. There are good reasons for believing that anyone coming to the play will see a "bundle of fun."

Since each part is a star, much time will be taken in selecting the characters. There are thirty-nine men and nine women in the senior class. For this reason the senior class predicts a strong cast.

It is not too early to reserve the evening of March 25th for the senior play.

MUSIC

Miss Ruppel, instructor in music in the School of Agriculture, is greatly pleased with the progress of the Dutch operetta, "Windmills of Holland," which will be presented January 31st. Work on the first act is completed and work on the second act is progressing rapidly.

Two classes in voice instruction, one for girls and one for boys, are being organized by Miss Ruppel. The work to be taken up will serve as a foundation for glee club work. The classes will meet for one hour a week.

The senior music class is studying string instruments along with scale work. When this is completed, the study of brass instruments will be taken up.

Two hundred fifty-eight 4-H club members in dairy, swine, sheep and poultry clubs in Brown county made a profit of \$9,720.76 from their projects last year.

Junior Dance Was Held January 9th at "Old North" Chapel

The Junior class gave a dance on January 9 in the chapel of "Old North." This dance was one of the outstanding social events of the year for the junior class.

The chapel room was attractively decorated in the class colors, rose and blue, with the exception of orchestra pit which was in the school colors, purple and white. A decorated booth from which punch was served, occupied one corner of the room.

Music was furnished by the Aggie dance orchestra, which is directed by Miss Esther Ruppel.

The grand march was led by Chester Groseclose of Pierre and Fay Houser of Flandreau. A dancing contest was held as a novelty feature and was won by William Crimmins and Grace Lathrop, who were awarded prizes for being the best dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Franzke, Miss Mabel Bryan and Mr. Oscar Nelson were chaperons, and Dean and Mrs. C. Larsen and Prin. and Mrs. P. J. Scarbro were patrons and patronesses.

The guests included Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Forsee, Brookings; Jack Moore, Wessington and June Klatt, Clark; William Crimmins, Flandreau and Claris Oien, Renner; Orin Schollian, Agar, and Grace Lathrop, Flandreau; Homer Henriks, Sturgis, and Beulah Cass, Agar; Glenn Sievers, Wessington, and Helen Wagner, Parkston; Donald Hurst, Dupree, and Miss Gladys Youel, Brookings; Mark Jones, Brandon, and Louise Larson, Hendricks, Min.; Chalmer Costain, Parker, and Violet Weiss, Hetland; Robert Tidball, Isabel, and Maxine Klatt, Clark; Merle Stark, Estelline, and Mercedes Sagness, Sherman; Jake Mulder, Altamont, and Ida Johnson, Garretson.

FORMER AGGIE STUDENT TAKES MATRIMONIAL PLUNGE

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gerald, residing west of Oldham, on Tuesday afternoon, December 23, when their daughter, Elva Lorraine, was united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd R. Smith of De Smet. Rev. A. M. Johnson, pastor of the Oldham Lutheran church officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Ruth Gerald, and the groom was attended by his brother, Russell Smith.

The bride graduated from Oldham high school in '27, took one year at Augustana college, and has since been teaching in rural schools.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith and grew to manhood in the Drakola vicinity. He spent two years at the School of Agriculture, and has since been engaged in farming.

Sophomore-Senior Party Held Jan. 17

The Sophomore-Senior party was held in the chapel of "Old North" Saturday, January 17. The evening's entertainment consisted of musical numbers, readings, games and stunts. The committee in charge, three seniors: Ida Johnson, Garretson; Theodore Preheim, Marion; Mark Jones, Brandon; and three sophomores: Dora Peter, Conde; Ivan Downer, Roscoe; and Frank Carr, Whitewood, were largely responsible for the success of the party.

ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK TO BE FEB. 17-21

Dr. William Oxley Thompson Is
Main Speaker on Program.—
College to Celebrate Anniversary

The eyes of rural South Dakota will focus upon Brookings during the week of February 17-21, while the annual Farm and Home Week is in progress.

Last year more than 2,000 men and women attended the program during the week. This year it is hoped the attendance will even surpass that of 1930.

An unusual feature of the 1931 Farm and Home Week will be the celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the college which is scheduled for Friday morning from 10:30 to noon. At that time it will be 50 years almost to a day, from the day the territorial legislature passed the act establishing South Dakota State college. Chancellor E. A. Burnett, head of the University of Nebraska, will be the principal speaker at the anniversary ceremonies. Interest is added to the occasion, especially for the old-timers, by the fact that Chancellor Burnett was formerly a professor of Animal Husbandry at the college.

The outstanding personality on the list of speakers for the regular Farm and Home Week program is Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University. Dr. Thompson, who was for some years chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant colleges and who perhaps has done more than any other single man towards guiding agricultural colleges to a sane and steady growth, is by many called the "Dean of Agricultural College Presidents."

Despite his age, Dr. Thompson maintains his qualities of vigorous and forceful speech and clear thinking. He will talk at general meetings on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Another outstanding speaker is L. J. Tabor, master of the National Grange, who will appear on the program with Dr. Thompson on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Tabor has a long period of service to his credit and has a wealth of personal experience on which to base his Farm and Home Week address.

The chief speaker for the women's part of the program will be Dr. Caroline Hedger, practicing physician of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund of Chicago, who will give a series of four talks on child health. Another interesting speaker on the women's program will be Clara Sutter of the Farmer, St. Paul, who will tell of her experiences on a trip to Europe last summer.

Other prominent speakers will include Dr. J. C. MacDowell, senior dairy husbandryman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. H. H. Sommer of the dairy department of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. William Lapp of the Poultry Research Society of Chicago; A. L. Berg, president of the Northwest Grain Association; and many others.

A number of agricultural organizations of South Dakota are planning on holding meetings during Farm and Home Week. Among them are the Cooperative Institute, South Dakota Federation of Home Extension Clubs, Cooperative Wool Growers of South Da-

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THE NEW YEAR

1930 is gone with all its troubles, sorrows, disappointments, and cares. Gone are all its joys, pleasures, and happiness as well. We are apt to forget its joys when we think of its sorrow. Why not start this new year with your mind busy with the problems of the present? You will soon forget the sorrows of the past.

Last year was an extremely trying year for the farmers of the country and as most of the students here at school come from the rural sections, it has had its effect on them. What did they do about it? Did they say, "Oh, it's no use to go to school. I can't afford the clothes and pleasures I am accustomed to, I'll stay home." Did they? No, they came back to school even if they had to deny themselves many things. Though there were some who found it impossible to return, the desire for a practical education has caused the majority of the students to overcome these obstacles and to return to school.

What has the past year taught us? Many things; among them the necessity of a practical education in agriculture. In years of good crops and high prices the inefficient, uneducated farmer makes a fair living, but during a period of depression, only the modern, educated farmer pulls through without being reduced to near pauperism.

Trouble and hard times, even though they work a hardship at the time, may turn out to be a blessing in disguise because they teach us to use different methods.

What has this got to do with the New Year? For one thing it should teach us to get the most possible out of our school work this year, so that we can be more efficient farmers this year, than we were in the past.

We should look forward to the coming season with that thought. Though some prices may not be any higher, they probably will not be any lower either. We are not liable to have a drought such as we had this summer, but even if we do we should go into it more prepared. During periods of depression people forget all too soon the prosperity they have enjoyed in past years, and start to grumble and complain. We have had depressions before, some of them

worse than this one and we have recovered.

Dark clouds always have a silver lining. This depression has not been a good thing for the country, but perhaps it isn't as bad as it seems. The Japanese earthquake a few years ago destroyed thousands of lives and did an enormous property damage, yet it is said to have done more to make Tokio a modern city than any other thing. Let us look forward to the New Year with hope, faith and courage. We may make many mistakes and we may fail, but let us be able to still say: "I did my best." Perhaps the words an old man had carved in his mantel would be appropriate, "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but the most of them never happened."

Most of us worry lots more about troubles that might or could happen than we do over real troubles.

Perhaps you do not believe in New Year's resolutions, but a famous man once said that the person who does not make at least one New Year's resolution, is either very conceited, very ignorant or very bad. Perhaps one of the most worthwhile resolutions that we can make is: "I'll do my best and never mind the rest." Last, but not least, are the words of Gov. Roosevelt: "Keep smiling in '31."

MEMORY BOOK

Work on the Memory Book is progressing rapidly according to Earl McPherson, '32, who has charge of the book this year.

There will be pictures of President Pugsley, Dean Larsen, and Principal P. J. Scarbro.

There will be a picture of "Old North" (the home of the Aggies) and also pictures of other campus buildings and scenes. The juniors and seniors will have individual pictures this year. The sophomores and freshmen will have group pictures, the same as last year. An added feature will be a list of extra-curricular activities engaged in by each student.

Other pictures which will appear are: President of the Student Association, Board of Control, Basketball squad, Debate squad, Inter-Academy contestants, Boys' and Girls' rifle team, and the Junior R. O. T. C. officers.

Everyone should appreciate having a book like this. It is not so much now while you are in school that you will enjoy looking over the pages and thinking about your classmates and school day companions, as it is when you have left school and are out in the world, away from friends.

The cost of the book will be about the same as last year, according to Earl McPherson, who is in charge.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class are planning a party for the rest of the school. This party will be in February. Those named on the committee to complete arrangements are: Jessie Sanders, Burke; Fay Houser, Flandreau; Arnold McPherson, Sturgis; Justin Hegge, Dell Rapids, and Claimont Eikamp, De Smet.

"His Second Girl," a one act play, will be given. The characters are Fay Houser, June Klatt, Jessie Sanders, Arnold McPherson, Alfred Duprel and Justin Hegge.

Elizabeth Neil and Robert Olson will give readings, and Evelyn Goos and Harold Kinney will give several musical selections.

Weldon Wert Receives Medal

Weldon Wert, a freshman from Turner county, is to be congratulated on receiving a gold medal for 4-H club work.

Weldon started his club work about two years ago, and this year he had a prize pig at the County Fair held at Parker, S. D. He also won several prizes at the South Dakota state fair on his baby beef

SENIOR CLASS

The seniors may now be seen wearing their new class rings. The rings arrived shortly after school closed for the holidays. A few of the students had their rings forwarded to their home address, while others received theirs on their return to school January 6.

At the class meeting held Jan. 12, graduation announcements and cards were discussed. No action was taken in the matter. A committee was appointed to cooperate with a committee from the sophomore class in making plans for the Sophomore-Senior party, Saturday, January 17.

Prof. Dunbar Speaks at Officers Mess

Prof. B. A. Dunbar of the chemistry department at State college spoke at the Junior R. O. T. C. mess at the Just-a-mere Tea Room Tuesday, January 13.

Mr. Dunbar, who is a captain in the chemical war department, told of the increased regard one has for one's own country while traveling in foreign countries, and of his experiences at Fort Logan, Colo., while at camp there last summer. Cadet Major Opsahl reported that the talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

After the talk by Mr. Dunbar, the regular business was attended to. Plans were laid for the Junior R. O. T. C. Dance, which will be held Feb. 6. This is a formal dance and all officers of the Junior R. O. T. C. are required to attend.

Grange Meeting Is Postponed

The Grange will not hold their regular monthly social meeting this month. So many of its members are taking part in the inter-academy try-out and are so busy with other outside activities that they did not have time to arrange a program. The lecturer, Grace Lathrop, plans to have an extra good program for the next meeting in February to make up for the one missed this month.

JUNIOR CLASS

The members of the junior class are very busy this season. With the many outside activities besides their regular studies, they find their spare time pretty well taken.

Now that the Junior Dance is over the members of the class are hard at work planning the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The banquet will be held on February 27 this year, in "Old North" chapel. The sophomore girls, under the direction of Miss Mabel Bryan, will prepare the banquet dinner, and the freshmen boys and girls will serve.

Aggie Basketball

The School of Agriculture basketball schedule has been completed by Coach Jennison. The squad is doing some good training each evening of the week. At the beginning of the school year, a basketball series was played by teams representing the four classes of the school. The team from the junior class won the tournament. A similar tournament will be held after the academy schedule is finished, the 25th of February. A class in boxing is being organized. This class will be directed by Sergeant Schultz.

The following is the basketball schedule:
Jan. 16, Flandreau Indians there
Jan. 20, Astoria high here
Jan. 26, Estelline high there
Jan. 30, Clear Lake high there
Feb. 10, Astoria high there
Feb. 14, Flandreau Indians here
Feb. 17, Estelline high here
Feb. 20 and 21, Morris, Minn., here
Aggies here
Feb. 26, Clear Lake here

HARD EARNED WAGES (English Weekly)

An artist who was employed to renovate and retouch the great oil paintings in an old church in Belgium rendered a bill of \$67.30 for his services. The church wardens, however, required an itemized bill, and the following was duly presented, audited, and paid.

For correcting the Ten Commandments, \$5.12.
Renewing heaven and adjusting stars, \$7.14.

Brightening up flowers of hell, putting new tail on the devil, and doing odd jobs for the damned, \$7.17.

Touching up purgatory and restoring lost souls, \$3.06.

Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging head of Goliath, \$6.13.

Mending shirt of prodigal son and cleaning his ear, \$3.39.

Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet, \$3.02.

Putting new comb and tail on St. Peter's rooster, \$2.20.

Re-pluming and re-gilding left wing of the guardian angel, \$5.18.

Washing the servant of the high priest and putting carmine on his cheek, \$5.02.

Taking the spots off the son of Tobias, \$10.30.

Putting ear rings in Sarah's ears, \$5.26.

Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a new head on Shem, \$4.31.

Total \$67.30

SOPHOMORE GIRLS TO SERVE TEA SOON

The sophomore girls are putting into practice some of the things learned in their Food Preparation and Table Service class. Wednesday, January 14th, Dora Peter, Conde; and Wilma De Heer, Corsica; presided at a dinner, at which Miss Esther Ruppel, Miss Gladys Youel, Miss Grace Marshman, and Miss Irene Carpenter, faculty members, were the invited guests. Miss Ella Henneman, Millboro, assisted with the serving. On Thursday, Jan. 15th, the girls prepared invalid's trays. The girls are now planning a tea for Wednesday, January 21st, at 4:30 p. m. Faculty members of the School of Agriculture and other instructors of the sophomore girls, will be the invited guests.

LET US SMILE

The thing that goes farthest towards making life worthwhile, That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile, The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellowmen

Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness too, with manly kindness blent— It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent

There's no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile;

It always has the same good look it's never out of style—

It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue;

The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.

It pays a high interest for it is merely lent—

It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer

A hundred times before you can squeeze out a soggy tear.

It ripples out, moreover, to the heart strings that will tug,

And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug.

So, smile away, Folks understand what by a smile is meant

It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.

—W. D. Nesbit in Baltimore American.

The 4,737 cows in the 12 South Dakota cow-test associations produced an average of 23.8 pounds of butterfat during the month of December as compared to 19.7 during November.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents. Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, who was the happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them carefully over their teething, while No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchard from the myriads of grasshoppers that were destroying it.

The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with twins, read in reply to his question: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests after jumping about in the flames a few minutes will speedily be settled."

No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers was told to "Give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone ring."

Gold "A's" Given

At the last assembly the new members of the Gold "A" Club were presented with their Gold "A" pins by Prof. Lyle Stitt.

It has been the custom to present these pins at the banquet but this year they were a little late in arriving so they could not be given at that time.

Anyone who has influenced a new student to enter the school is invited to become a member of the Club and will receive a Gold "A" pin.

HUMOR

Figures Don't Lie

A young man working in a Jewish second-hand store asked for a raise. The proprietor got a pad and pencil and figured.

"Dere are 365 days in a year, Ikey?"

"Yes, Mr. Solomon."

"You work eight hours a day?"

"Yes, sir."

"That makes 122 days you work in a year?"

"But dere are 52 Sundays when you do not work."

"Dis leaves 70 days. Dere are 14 legal holidays and 2 extra Jewish holidays vich leafs 54 days. Now you get one hour for lunch vich counting 8 hours is a voiking day amounts to more than 40 days."

"Yes, sir."

"Dis leafs 14 days. Den Ikey, don't I gif you a 2 weeks vacation each year?"

"Yes, sir."

"Vell, Ikey, ven do you voik?"

"My goodness," exclaimed the stranger in a courtroom, "they have caught a pretty tough lot this morning haven't they?"

"You're looking at the wrong lot," explained his neighbor, "Those aren't prisoners, they're the lawyers."

The Skin Game

A man bought some sausages and asked his landlady to cook them for his breakfast.

"How'll I cook them?" she asked.

"Fry 'em like fish," replied the lodger.

The next morning when the landlady served them, she remarked: "I hope you'll enjoy your breakfast, sir, but there's not much in those things when they are cleaned out."

Opsahl (at Officer's Mess): "And now are there any other committees to be appointed?"

Chester: "Yeah, the pall-bearers for the major."

Mark Jones: "May we take books from the library, for over vacation?"

Miss Carpenter: "Yes, if you make a deposit."

Mark: "Will we get any interest?"

NEWS FROM OUT OVER THE STATE

Ross Cummings, '23, and wife live on a farm five miles north and two miles west of Huron. Ross is the local leader of the 4-H dairy calf club.

Jake Roesch, '27, of Roscoe, is now working for the Dakota Sash and Door company of Aberdeen. During the summer months Jake is manager for three farms.

Joe McFadden, '17, Albert Hanson, '18, and Harold Kilgore, '15, live on farms in the same neighborhood about twelve miles south of Cavour.

Perry Downer, a graduate of the School of Agriculture in '29, is now farming near Roscoe, S. D. He has sold his old "Chevie" that he had when he was in school and now rides in regular style in a Chevrolet coach.

Gladys Abrahamson, '29, of Howard, was a visitor of S. D. S. A. the first week in January. Gladys is always glad to get back to the Aggie school and renew acquaintances with members of the school and faculty.

Lawrence Spicer, '20, and Clarence Spicer, '21, both of Wessington, were on the campus January 10, looking up old friends and classmates. They are both farming and putting into practice things that they learned at the School of Agriculture.

Cedric Ady, a junior in the school last year, paid a visit to the "Old North" one day last week. That evening he took a load of Aggies back to Flandreau with him to see the basketball game between the Indians and the Aggies.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noltensmier made a short stop at S. D. S. A. January 10, on the return trip of their honeymoon. Mrs. Noltensmier will be remembered as Florence Anderson, '33, of Wessington Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Noltensmier will make their home on a farm near Woonsocket, S. D.

Walter Slocum, '29, of Glenham, S. D., has returned to State college this quarter. During the past summer he has been employed as a salesman for the Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensil company. In the course of his sales tours in various parts of the state, he visited at the homes of many Aggie friends.

Floyd Peter, captain of the Boy's rifle team, was awarded a gold medal last assembly by Cadet Major Opsahl, on behalf of the Student Association. This medal was presented to him for being the high scoring man on the rifle team last year. The medal is of the same shape and design as is given to the ten high men each year, except that it is gold and has his name engraved on the reverse side. Two years ago Floyd's brother, Roy, was given the gold medal.

Miss Luella Larsen of Pierre, became the bride of Lyle Kennedy, Nisland, on Christmas eve. The wedding took place in Brookings at the home of Prin. and Mrs. Paul J. Scarbro. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy plan to do light housekeeping, and Mr. Kennedy, a Junior Agricultural student at State college and a graduate of the School of Agriculture, will continue his college work. Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the class of '32 in the college until this fall, when she began her work in the extension department. Mr. Kennedy, while in the School of Agriculture, was president of the Student's Association for one year. He was very active in all social activities.

Howard Lassig, '29, from Goodwin, is attending the Creamery Short Course during the winter term.

Charles Meyers, member of the class of '19, is married and now lives on a farm four miles south of Cavour.

Charles Cooper, '23, and Gladys Peterson of Doland were married this past summer and reside on a farm south of Doland.

Rhea Stitt, '23, who finished the college course in agriculture at State college continued with his work at the University of Minnesota and Massachusetts Agricultural college. Last spring he received his master's degree from Massachusetts State college and just recently received an appointment as Assistant Agronomist at Exp. Station at Statesville, N. C.

James Jensen, '18, and Emil Loricks, state senator from Kingsbury county, attended the Farm Bureau Tax conference at Madison during December. Senator Lorick is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. A member of Alpha Zeta, a member of the committee on appropriations. Jensen says that Lorick is quite in favor of the building up of State college and said that if any of the state institutions should be cut in funds, that State college should be the last one. Emma Lorick, '13, is a sister of Senator Lorick.

Boys' and Girls' Rifle Teams to Shoot Matches Soon—

According to the last reports, both of the rifle teams will have shooting matches with different schools soon. The girls have a match scheduled with Watertown high school on Feb. 6. The boys had three matches Saturday, Jan. 17, but the returns have not been received as this article is being written.

ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK

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kota, Holstein Friesian association, South Dakota Guernsey Breeders association, Jersey Cattle Club, South Dakota Ice Cream Makers association, South Dakota Baby Chick association, South Dakota Experiment Station workers, and Indian Service workers.

Special features on the Farm and Home Week program will be the general party Tuesday evening, the finals of the state-wide farmers debates Wednesday evening, the Eminent Farmers Recognition banquet Thursday evening, the Master Farm Homemaker recognition ceremony Friday afternoon, the Little International Livestock and Grain show Friday evening and the sale of college livestock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Gardner, recreation specialist from Washington, D. C., will be the chief "joy maker" at the Tuesday evening party. Two district champion farm debate teams will clash in the state-wide finals on Wednesday evening, the subject of their discussions being efficiency in production versus efficiency in marketing as a means of making more profits for the farmer. Gold medals will be awarded the winning team and silver medals will go to the losers.

More than two hundred South Dakota dairymen are eligible to membership in the "Honorary Guild of Gopatis," organization for dairymen whose herds average more than 300 pounds of butterfat per cow. A large number of these are expected to attend the first annual banquet of the South Dakota chapter, at which Mr. MacDowell of Washington, D. C., will preside.

Two farmers will be honored at the Recognition banquet, Thursday evening, by being presented with beautifully engraved certificates by the college and their framed portraits will be unveiled, later be given a place alongside the portraits of the eight other men who have been similarly honored during the past four years.

The Little International, which will be held Friday evening, is produced annually by the agricultural students of the college and is modeled somewhat after its big brother at Chicago. A number of unique features such as a milking contest for co-eds will enliven the program.

The Farm and Home Week program this year is being held in charge of the Extension Service of the college.

CARE BRINGS GREATER PROFITS TO DAIRYMAN

Carl Ruby, '29, a tester with one of the South Dakota Herd Improvement Associations, maintains that in many cases care alone brings about such marked differences as are often shown between dairy herds. He refers to two herds of the same breed and growth income over feed cost of \$100.11 practically from the same seed stock. One of these herds had an average production of 372.9 pounds of fat, with an income above feed cost of \$100.11 per cow, as contrasted with an average production of 179.5 pounds of fat and an income over feed cost of \$26.75 for animals in the other herd. Although there was less than \$8.00 difference in feed cost for each cow between the two herds, there was nearly \$74.00 difference in the income above feed cost.

Mr. Ruby concludes that this was due to carelessness in time of feeding and watering, amount fed, exposure, and poor hand milking on the part of the owner of the low producing herd.

Recognizing the importance of barn equipment and management, a majority of the members of the McCook Association recently took part in a tour, stopping at the barns of four of their members where equipment was demonstrated and management methods discussed.

Good cows are necessary to profitable production, while the time available for their care on the average farm can be used most efficiently only where the barn is equipped with labor-saving devices such as stanchions, drinking bowls, litter carriers, and milking machines. Because of this fact members of Herd Improvement associations are taking the lead and installing this type of equipment.

Potato Prize Winners Are Announced

South Dakota Potato Growers Association announce awards on completion of judging the numerous classifications listed for the show January 13th.

Vern Belk, Henry, of the class of '17, wins many awards and the International Harvester company ribbon.

Following are the awards announced by the South Dakota Potato Growers' association, which organization completed its judging late Tuesday:

Class A certified Irish Cobblers: Leonard Parker, Hazel, first prize; Bruno Kornman, Thomas, second; John Radtke, Watertown, third. Early Ohios: V. H. Belk, Henry. Mr. Velk also won sweepstakes and grand sweepstakes in class A, but due to the ruling that one entrant can not be awarded both, the sweepstakes premium reverted to Leonard Parker.

Belk Wins Sweepstakes

In Early Ohios, uncertified, Asa Lebert of Grover won first place while John Holling of Egan was winner of second prize. Sweepstakes in class B was won by Asa

Lebert and grand sweepstakes in classes A and B went to V. H. Belk. All of the above were bushel entries.

In peck entry exhibits, class C certified, E. A. Redlin, Watertown, won first prize for Irish Cobblers; Leonard Parker of Hazel, third; Lewis Stein, Watertown, fourth; and Bruno Kornman, Thomas, fifth. In the Early Ohios entered in this classification V. H. Belk won first and Lewis Stein won second.

E. A. Sutherland of Hot Springs took first award in Bliss Triumphs while Hugh Page, also of Hot Springs, placed second. Sweepstakes in class C went to E. A. Redlin of Watertown, but due to the ruling referred to the premium reverted to V. H. Belk, of Henry.

In the Early Ohios in class D, Uncertified, Asa Lebert won first place; Jens Krogh of Elk Point, second; John Wrubbenhurst, Rutland, third; and E. J. Timmerman, Wessington, fourth. Sweepstakes in this class went to Asa Lebert of Grover.

Division C included all new exhibitors at the show, and in class E for Irish Cobblers Bert March of Hayti took first prize and also award for Early Ohios in this division went to C. A. Youngquist of Hayti. Other prize winners in this same class were Arie Verhey, Hayti second; John Holling, Egan, third; and E. H. Brockmuller of Freeman, fourth.

John Stemwedel of Hayti won first in Burbank Russets while Sam Brockmuller, Freeman, won first in the "any other variety" lot.

Grand sweepstakes in divisions B, C and D went to E. A. Redlin of Watertown who won the silver loving cup donated by the International Harvester company, said to be one of the coveted prizes of the show.

In class C for single tubers Lewis Stein of Watertown won first place for Irish Cobblers and V. H. Belk placed first in Early Ohios. John Stemwedel, Hayti, took first in

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A summary of the outstanding prize awards reveals that E. A. Redlin, Watertown, won the loving cup offered for the best peck of potatoes; V. H. Belk was honored with numerous awards in addition to the International Harvester company ribbon; Leonard Parker of Hazel also won a ribbon offered by the Lebert of Grover, who was also designated winner of other awards in the various classifications.

H. O. Werner, Lincoln, Neb., professor of horticulture at the University of Nebraska, judged the potato exhibits.

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Station KFDY To Broadcast Programs

State college radio station, KFDY has inaugurated a new policy starting the first of the year. Each day, starting at 12:30, a one and one-half hour program is broadcast. Each department of the college is given a definite time on the radio schedule. The School of Agriculture is given thirty minutes, 1:15 to 1:45, each first and second Wednesday of each month.

We hope friends and Aggies will listen in and report to us how they like the programs and give us suggestions for improvement. The following was the program on January 7th:

Pian solo, "Pas des Amphares" by C. Chaminade, by Jennie Smith of Pipestone, Minn.

Vocal solo, "Our Yesterdays" by Herbert Leslie, Judith Peterson, La Bolt, S. D. Jennie Smith of Pipestone, Minn., at the piano. Violin obligato by Edwin Schimke of Wessington Springs.

Talk, "The Aggie School," by Dad Scarbro.

The Old Time Fiddler, "Nellie Gray," Edwin Schimke of Wessington Springs. Banjo accompaniment by Lloyd Mesick, Highmore.

Talk, "Aggie Student Activities" by Robert Tidball, Isabel, S. D., president, Aggie Student Association.

The Old Time Fiddler, "Springtime in the Rockies," Edwin Schimke, Wessington Springs, S. D., Lloyd Mesick, Highmore, S. D.

Piano solo, "Arbutus," by M. A. E. Davis, Jennie Smith, Pipestone, Minn.

The Old Time Fiddler, "Turkey in the Straw," Edwin Schimke, Wessington, S. D.

Banjo solo, "Irish Washerwoman," Lloyd Mesick, Highmore, S. Dak.

The following program will be given on January 21st:

Selections from the "Windmills of Holland."

The Cast

Mynheer Hertogenbosch, rich Holland farmer, Ralph Olson, Moberg.

Vrouw, his wife, Ida Johnson, Garretson.

Wilhelmina, a daughter, Beulah Cass, Agar.

Hilda, a daughter, Grace Lathrop, Flandreau.

Bob Yankee, American salesman, Eugene Kinney, Bruce.

Hans, a student of music in love with Wilhelmina, Isaac Sandro, Hendricks, Minn.

Franz, rich farmer's son, in love with Hilda, Theo. Preheim, Marion.

Chorus of eighteen farmers' daughters: Eunice Warner, Alpena; Wynona Worrall, Huron; Maxine Klatt, Clark; June Klatt, Clark; Wilma DeHeer, Corsica; Linda Anderson, Howard; Elizabeth Neil, Midland; Dora Peter, Conde; Bertha Culhane, Elkton; Alice Hegge, Dell Rapids; Iola Gubrud, Hudson; Edith Socum, Glenham; Jennie Smith, Pipestone, Minn.; Violet Weiss, Hetland; Fay Houser, Flandreau; Roberta Myers, Frederick; Louise Larson, Hendricks, Minn.; Claris Oien, Renner.

The opening chorus will be sung by the eighteen farmers' daughters. Ralph Olson, '34, of Moberg, representing Hertogenbosch and Isaac Sandro, '31, of Hendricks, Minn., representing Hans, a student of music, will take the solo parts.

The next number will be a solo entitled "The Spider and the Fly," sung by Ida Johnson, '31, of Garretson, representing Vrouw Hertogenbosch. This is a song in which the mother is giving advice to her daughter, Wilhelmina, who is discontented with her lot and dreams of court ladies and gentlemen.

This will be followed by Grace Lathrop, '32, Flandreau, and Theo. Preheim, '31, Marion, who will sing a duet, "There Are Others." This

duet portrays a quarrel between the lovers, Hilda and Franz, and they part for the time being.

"Looking For a Girl" will be sung by Theodore Preheim, supported by the eighteen farmers' daughters. This selection reveals Franz's feeling after Hilda has turned him down. He is trying to find another girl to go with in order to make Hilda jealous, so that she will come back to him.

Eugene Kinney, '32, and Beulah Cass, '31, Agar, will sing a duet entitled "Fishing." The daughter, Wilhelmina, and Bob Yankee, an American salesman, spy each other and wish to become acquainted. They pretend that they are fishing in order to accomplish this purpose.

Another number will be a duet, "Nothing To Do," which occurs in the second act. This duet will be sung by Ralph Olson, '34, Moberg, and Eugene Kinney, '32, of Bruce. This is a conversation between Hertogenbosch and Bob Yankee about how fine everything will be when certain improvements which Bob Yankee is trying to sell, have been installed.

The closing number will be the final chorus of act two. It is entitled "In Dreamland." This selection is supposed to have been written by Hans, the student of music, and is sung by the whole group.

Crops Judging Class Visited Sioux Falls Wednesday, Jan. 14

The Crops Judging class of the School of Agriculture attended the South Dakota state crop show in Sioux Falls January 14th. The students went over the exhibits with the regular judges during the morning. In the afternoon samples were selected and a regular crops judging contest was held for the benefit of the students.

Farm Students

The students are juniors and seniors in the School of Agriculture. They are farm boys who are getting a practical training in agriculture and mechanics at the school.

The Aggie crops judging team, which will represent the school at the Red River Valley Crops and Livestock show at Crookston, Minnesota, February 9th, will be chosen from the students who made the highest score in the contest held in the afternoon.

The Aggie schools at Brookings, S. D.; Morris, Minn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Grand Rapids, Minn.; Crookston, Minn.; Fargo, N. D., and Toronto, Canada, will compete for honors at the Red River Valley show held in February.

Accompanied by Instructor

The Aggie class was accompanied by Prof. Clifford Franzke, instructor of the class, and Prof. Lyle C. Stitt, assistant principal of the School of Agriculture.

The members of the class are: Frank Bell, Wessington; Albert Brehe, Agar; George Green, Okoboji; Robert Hosford, Platte; James Howie, Marcus; Donald Hurst, Dupree; Mark Jones, Brandon; Norris Kurtz, Bushness; Franklin Klatt, Clark; Earl McPherson, Sturgis; Clifford Moquist, Ethan; Erwin Moxon, Brookings; Joseph Neil, Midland; James Olson, Millard; Clarence Opsahl, Carpenter; Floyd Peter, Conde; Orin Peterson, Centerville; Francis Teller, Arlington; Bernard Wallmuth, Conde; Floyd Westphal, Lee Westphal, Gorman; and Daniel Winter, Morristown.

Harold Doner who has been colonization agent with the Milwaukee Railroad for the past year has accepted the position as County Agricultural Agent for Custer County, S. D.

Aggie graduates make excellent club leaders and get desirable results. Several of the leaders bringing clubs to the South Dakota

4H club short course during the Christmas holiday season were Aggie Graduates. Among the familiar faces were Axel Nord '11 from Milbank. Elmer Bjkerie '17 from Aberdeen. Rolly Leonhardt '29 from Cavour. Archie Joy '24 from Ft. Pierre. Chester Erland, '29. Howard and John Blyl Rowena.

Aggie graduates play an important part in the constructive crop development program as shown by their attendance and activities in the South Dakota Crop Association Show recently held at Sioux Falls South Dakota. Vern Belk of Henry, member of the class of '17 achieved considerable prominence in the potatoes division of the show. Arnold Schrieber of Onida member of the class of '22 was among the winners in the corn division in the fourth district. Many other aggies were in attendance at the show and took away their share of the prizes. Among these winners at the show was Gale Peppers '18 Groton, Albert Mueller, Freeman '24, Harold Doner, Custer, S. D. and Mr. Fletcher.

Thorvald Larsen Was Speaker at Assembly

Thorvald Larsen, a former Aggie student, gave a talk at assembly Thursday, January 8. Mr. Larsen graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1928. After graduation he took the Dairy Short course at South Dakota State. The past two years he has been in the employ of the John Morrell Creamery company at Sioux Falls. This creamery is one of the biggest and best in South Dakota.

In his talk Mr. Larsen related the steps cream must go through before becoming the finished product. An excerpt of his talk follows:

"After the cream arrives at the creamery, it is weighed, sampled and tested for butterfat. The cream cans are then emptied and the cream runs to the churn room. Here it is neutralized so that the sour cream is reduced in acidity. The next step is the pasteurization by the flask system. This pasteurization consists of heating the cream to a temperature of about 180 degrees Fahrenheit. This pasteurized cream is then passed over a cooler and run into vats.

In these cream ripening vats the cream is cooled to the churning temperature, which is about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. From here the cream goes into the churns to be made into butter.

There are three large churns, each one of which churns about one thousand pounds of butter at a time. From six to eight churnings are made a day, which would be equal to an output of 4,800 to 6,400 pounds of butter per day. This output varies some, being the highest in the spring months and lowest in the late fall.

After the butter has been properly made, it is packed into boxes or tubs. It is then put into coolers or refrigerators having a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. When it has been in the cooler for a day or so, it is ready to be taken out and put into prints. Some of the prints are pound size and others are one-quarter pound size.

The print room is located between two coolers or refrigerators. In this room is a machine that automatically cuts the butter into the desired sizes. From ten to fifteen girls are employed to wrap and cartoon this butter. It is then packed into shipping boxes and put into another refrigerator.

The shipping clerk now takes care of it. Most of the butter is shipped to the eastern markets—New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and other large cities."

Mr. Larsen said he enjoyed his work in this creamery very much and that the instruction given in the School of Agriculture has been of great value to him in his work.

The general level of prices of farm products on Dec. 15 was the lowest in 15 years, according to the United States department of agriculture report. Prices of eggs, butterfat, hogs and cotton showed the greatest decline from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

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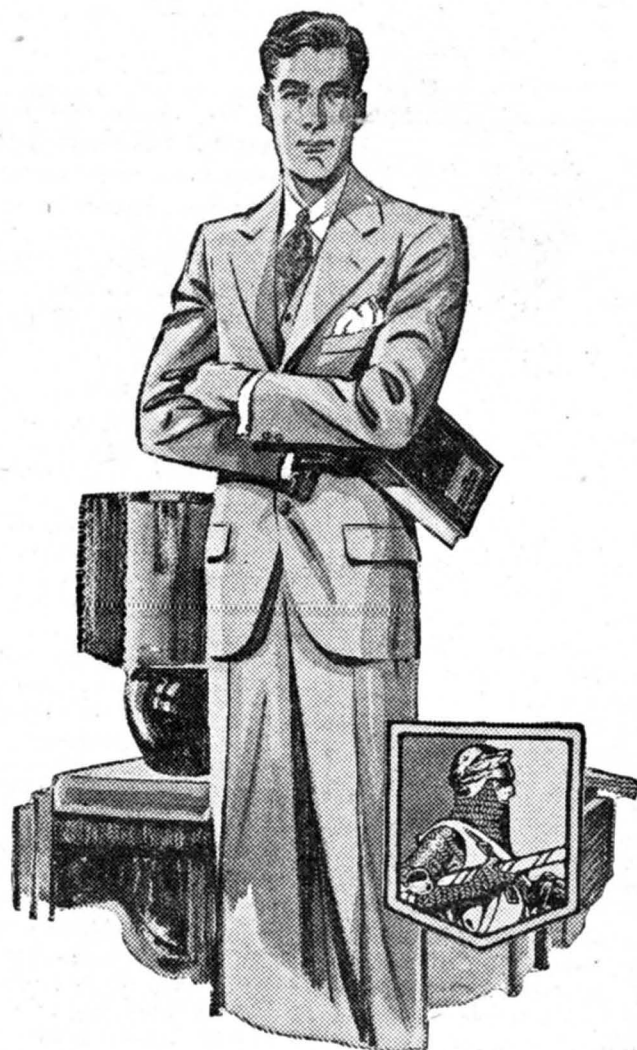
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